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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY LOAN FOR MOZAMBIQUE HIGHWAY

1. GOP DECREE 323/73 OF 30 JUNE AUTHORIZES PORTUGUESE STATE OF MOZAMBIQUE TO RAISE 800 MILLION METROPOLITAN ESCUDOS (35 MILLION DOLLARS) IN LOANS FROM SIX LISBON BANKS AND INSTITUTO DE CREDITO DE MOZAMBIQUE FOR USE IN BUILDING CENTER- NORTHEAST HIGHWAY. DECREE SPECIFIES ASPHALTING SECTION LINKING BEIRA AND VILA PEREIRA TO MAIN POPULATION CENTERS THREE DISTRICTS SAMBEZIA, MOCAMBIQUE, AND CABO DELGADO. REPAYMENT TERMS 3.5 TO 8 YEARS COMMENCING 1978 AND LATER.

2. COMMENT BY AMCONGEN POTENTIAL EXPORT U. S. GOODS AND ENGINEERING SERVICES INVITED.

3. FACT THIS DECREE PROMULGATED UNDER ARTICLE 136-3 OF CONSTITUTION WHICH ALLOWS GOP TO DECREE LAWS WITHOUT CONSULTATION IN CIRCUMSTANCES OF URGENCY WHEN NATIONAL INTEGRITY AT STAKE SUGGESTS INTERNAL SECURITY MAY BE PRIME CONSIDERATION HERE.

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